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### WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, Nov. 2.—Western Oregon, Western Washington: Friday, cloudy with rain.  
Eastern Washington: Increasing cloudiness probably followed by showers.

### EDITORIAL DUPLICITY.

All the recent fanfare and uproar set afoot by the Oregonian about the normal water depths on the Columbia river bar are fully explained at last. It wanted a pretext for demanding the resignation of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Williamson and Hermann. It started the row knowing the press of the state would take it up and by consequent aggravated discussion, the imperative demands for the continuance of the work on the rivers and harbors of the state would form a safe predicate for the co-ordinate demand for full organic representation of the state at Washington, an issue wholly dependent upon the resignations of the men at present invested with official claim thereto. Continuing on its carefully laid plan it starts a quiet little boom within the precincts of Portland for sending T. B. Wilcox to Washington as a sort of commercial aid-de-camp to Senator Charles W. Fulton, preliminary, of course to the larger boom to be sprung later for handing the senatorial toga to the said Wilcox, after he shall have shown his qualities as a rustler on the side. Well, it may work and it may not.

With the unequivocal declaration of General McKenzie, head of the engineering forces on the government, that the Columbia river bar is fundamentally, the most important public improvement afoot at the present time, backed by the complete knowledge and deep interest of Senator Fulton in this and all other works demanding the immediate attention of Congress and the latter's ability to place the whole system of state need before the powers that be, and to invoke the necessary aid through the most expedient channels, both fortified by such wide-spread commercial endorsement at T. B. Wilcox will take with him from the chambers of commerce and other local agencies of the state there need be no wild scare that the wants of Oregon are going to suffer any material denial or set-back. She is quite likely to receive all the resignation at this session with her representation as it stands as she would were there three new and untried men there to be couched into an attitude of efficiency and capacity for attaining anything.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The people of this state are to go on record next June as in favor of female suffrage or as against it. The issue is a large one and requires more than passing notice. The experiment of other states will have but little effect in determining the value or danger of the innovation here. It will depend upon

the individual estimate rather than upon any composite appraisal gained by full discussion in the press or on the rostrum of the campaign, and the issue of the polls is therefore hard to calculate. From a moral viewpoint there is much to be said for the movement, as is always the case where good womanhood must be weighed as a factor, but in this day and age, foul with the foulest chicanery and a broad-cast, vitiated public sentiment, the influence of our mothers, wives and sisters at the polls is apt to be discounted if not effaced, at least for a while, until years of faithful work and incalculable patience on their part shall have entered a wedge of reform that means something and cannot be ignored. Graft, money, influence, official patronage, nepotism, constant warfare with the vicious, and the fact that the vast majority of men are not with them, except for parade purposes, will lift the task of enfranchised woman beyond the limit of her capacity and endurance. Conditions are not what they were when the movement was first started. The tone of public morals has been lowered to a point that makes even the ordinary man shudder, and it is very doubtful if the voting woman will cast her ballot with any assurance that is destined to accomplish what she wishes. She will be circumvented just as clean and honest men are out-generated by the political powers that be, unless her splendid patience survives the fight and her mother-wit shows her a way out.

### REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

When such a credible correspondent as Dr. Dillon of the London Telegraph sends his paper a dispatch predicting frightful disaster for the Russian government and people there must be more in it than the mere muttering of a few dissatisfied laborers or socialistic agitators. The storm has burst upon the empire with an awe-inspiring suddenness and with frightful severity. Within two days all the railroads of European Russia are tied up absolutely and the capital is reduced to a state of practical siege. Russia has experienced many outbreaks of this kind since the war with Japan began, the most serious that of last winter led by Father Gapon. Since then the revolutionaries have been exceedingly active. They now have with them thousands of disaffected workmen many of whom cared less for politics and change of government than for increase of wages. They got nothing but broken promises and they are malleable material in the hands of the clever and educated agitators. The government is represented to be palsied in this crisis and the people frenzied. The situation is akin to a mine that may be exploded by the slightest spark. Can the usual Cossack force, rustlessly applied, stay the uprising and suppress the people again or will this wave rise high enough to sweep the czar from his throne and autocracy and bureaucracy into oblivion? It is a trying time for Russia, stumbling and unwilling to grant reforms until wrenched from her ruler by force.

The frequency with which it has been necessary to repair the government cable to Alaska raises the question whether the bed on which it lies is exceptionally uneven or whether the construction of the cable itself was in any respect faulty. If the former explanation of the trouble should prove to be the true one, it might be well to consider the advisability of adopting wireless telegraphy as a substitute for the system now employed.

The good effects of President Roosevelt's initiative in football reform are already apparent. President Eliot has determined that so far as Harvard is concerned, the game must be reformed or abolished, and that sentiment bids fair to grow among all college and university authorities.

Don't become indifferent to registering. It is just as necessary now as it will be later. Register while you think of it. There should not be an unregistered Republican in Astoria at 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1905.

Politics must not interfere with that big, new hotel that is to be put up in Astoria during the coming spring. Go to the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night and say your say about it.

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